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BASIC AUDIT REPORT

Morrow County Transportation Improvement District
Morrow County
80 N Walnut Street
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of the Morrow County Transportation Improvement District, Morrow County, (the District) for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Our procedures were designed solely to satisfy the audit requirements of Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.11(A). Because our procedures were not designed to opine on the District's financial statements, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. We do not provide any assurance on the District's financial statements, transactions or balances for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The District's management is responsible for preparing and maintaining its accounting records and related documents. Our responsibility under Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.11(A) is to examine, analyze and inspect these records and documents.

Based on the results of our procedures, we found the following significant compliance or accounting issues to report.

Current Year Observations

1. The District utilizes the Morrow County Public Records Policy established by the County Commissioners; however, the District has not formally adopted a public records policy. **Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2)** requires all public offices to adopt a public records policy in compliance with Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43 for responding to public records requests. The District should formally adopt a public records policy. Failure to properly establish and maintain a public records policy may result in records of the District not being available for public inspection or request and could lead to noncompliance with the Ohio Revised Code.
2. The District utilizes the Morrow County Records Retention Schedule established by the County Commissioners; however, the District has not formally approved/adopted a records retention schedule. **Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(B)(2)** provides that a public office or the person responsible for public records shall organize and maintain public records in a manner that they can be made available for inspection or copying. A public office also shall have available a copy of its current records retention schedule at a location readily available to the public. The District should formally establish and approve/adopt a records retention schedule and have a copy of its records retention schedule at a location readily available to the public. Failure to have and follow a records retention schedule could result in public records being disposed of prematurely.

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Keith Faber
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Columbus, Ohio

October 28, 2024

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MORROW COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

MORROW COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



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